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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3711**

**S/N 09/883790**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Matthew Vacek et al.

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 1, 2003 to October 1, 2003.